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DETERMINATION OF CHARACTERISTIC LOADING BEHAVIOR OF MK7-1 AND MK7-2 ARRESTING GEARS BY ANALYSIS OF AIRPLANE TEST DATA



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F1.0 Program Purpose, Scope, and Objectives

F1.1 Program Purpose

During analysis of the Mk7-3 arresting gear (presented in Appendix D of this report) considerable differences were observed in the loading characteristics of data from airplane and dead load tests. The airplane tests showed better arresting gear efficiency in the lower weight range. Since the loading behavior of the Mk7-1 and Mk7-2 arresting gears presented in the main body of this report were determined using some dead load test data and since a considerable amount of new aircraft test data had been generated since the original analysis, it was decided to analyze this data to currently assess the loads imparted to aircraft operating from these gears.

It was also desired that the effects of the new heavier (1 7/16 inch diameter) purchase cable on loading behavior of these gear also be assessed.

The loading characteristics of the Mk7-1 and Mk7-2 arresting gears as given in this Appendix supersede and make obsolete those given for the same gears in the main body of the report.

F1.2 Program Scope

Oscillograms representing more than five hundred individual test arrestments were analyzed during the program. The following range of aircraft weights and engaging speeds were covered:

Weight Range: 10,000 to 60,000 pounds Engaging Speed Range: 70 to 140 knots

F1.3 Program Objectives

The basic objective of the program was the establishment of the characteristic loading behavior as a function of aircraft weight and aircraft engaging speed. This includes statistical analysis to determine loading behavior based on a probability of occurrence.

The following loading characteristics were required:

- 1. Nondimensional arresting load-stroke diagrams
- 2. Peak arresting force
- 3. Arresting force peak to mean ratios
- 4. The effect of on/off center arrestments
- 5. The effect of airplane/dead load arrestments
- 6. Provision for conversion of nondimensional load-stroke diagrams to dimensional values and to force-time histories.

F1.4 Program Approach

The following approach, similar to that of the previous program, was made to determine the loading behavior of the arresting gear:

- 1. Categorization of available data and selection of test records for analysis
- 2. Extraction of data from the test records
- 3. Data analysis (includes statistical analysis)
- 4. Presentation of data

F2.0 Data Gathering

The categorization of available data, selection of test records, and extraction of data from the oscillograph records was partially accomplished at NAEC Engineering Dept (SI), Lakehurst, N. J. using a procedure similar to the data gathering of the preceding program which is described on pages 16-18 in this report.

A detailed tabulation of the data analyzed giving a breakdown of the data according to weight, engaging speed, etc., is given in Table Fl.1.

F3.0 Data Analysis

Data corrections and statistical methods employed on the data were generally in accordance with the methods used during the preceding program which are described on pages 19-24 in the main body of this report.

F4.0 Results of Analysis

Loading characteristics of the Mk7-1 and Mk7-2 arresting gears are generally presented in a manner similar to that given for the arresting gears in the main body of this report. An exception is that dimensioned scales are also provided on nondimensional diagrams. The data, given primarily as a function of weight and engaging speed, are presented in the following forms:

- 1. Load-stroke diagrams
- 2. Peak arresting force (parallel to deck)
- 3. Supplementary information

Tolerance limits, as well as mean values, are given to show fluctuations in the arresting gear loads; these are based on 90% probability that 90% of the data will fail within the tolerance limit band.

F4.1 Nondimensional Load-Stroke Diagrams

F4.1.1 Description

A dimensional load-stroke diagram is made dimensionless by expressing the load (ordinate) portion of the diagram as the ratio of

work to twice the kinetic energy (at engagement) and the stroke (abscissa) portion of the diagram as the ration of stroke to total stroke. The area under such a diagram would be 0.50 provided that the work done during the arrestment is equal to the kinetic energy at engagement. During actual arrestments, however, other forces act, namely airplane thrust which adds to the work done during the arrestment and aerodynamic drag and rolling friction which subtracts from it. The following relationships exist between the parts making up the total arrestment energy: kinetic energy and aerodynamic drag energy contributions vary with engaging speed, the contribution due to engine thrust and rolling friction is constant for constant runout type arresting gear. Therefore, as engaging speed varies, the area under the nondimensional load-stroke diagram will also vary. For the purpose of making use of the nondimensional load-stroke diagram as general as possible, the area under the diagram was made constant. Therefore, it is exact only for one value of engaging speed and thrust. The engaging speed selected was the maximum allowable for the gear or 130 knots for the Mk7-1 and 135 knots for the Mk7-2, and the thrust selected was 0.4W. Arrestments made at engaging speeds and thrusts other than these must account for area change by application of the thrust and engaging speed correction factors given in Figures F1.9 and F1.31. The nondimensional loads (and dimensioned arresting force) change in direct proportion to the area change. Areas were determined using thrust values of .4W acting as a constant during shipbased arresting runout and by subtracting values of rolling friction of k_{γ} WR and aerodynamic drag of

$$k_2 \int_0^R \dot{x}^2 dx$$

where R = total arresting runout ~ feet

dx = differential runout interval ~ feet

x = aircraft instantaneous velocity at differential runout interval ~ ft/sec

W = aircraft recovery weight ~ lbs

k₁ = rolling friction constant = .017

$$k_2$$
 = aerodynamic drag factor
= 0.011 + 2.2 x 10⁻⁶ W $\sim \frac{1bs - sec^2}{ft^2}$

From this, areas of 0.54 and 0.55 were obtained for the Mk7-1 and Mk7-2 arresting gears, respectively.

F4.1.2 Nondimensional Load-Stroke Diagrams - Derivation Of

The load-stroke diagram is formed from statistica! analysis of substantial numbers of individual nondimensional diagrams normalized to the same base. Slices are made at frequent intervals of nondimensional stroke to obtain load variation at that point. Curves are fitted

through the mean, upper and lower 90-90 probability points to establish the load variation envelope. A finite area is required under a diagram to satisfy a constant energy base. It should be noted that a multitude of diagrams can be drawn within the envelope boundaries, each satisfying the constant area requirement. For simplicity and standardization the upper 90-90 probability diagram is formed following the envelope upper boundary during the first portion of the stroke, but crossing over and picking up the envelope lower boundary during a latter stroke to satisfy the area requirement. The lower 90-90 probability diagram is defined as the reverse of this. Because of this, in some cases the maximum load may occur on the "lower" diagram. For clarification, the maximum load is defined as the highest value of nondimensional load occurring on either diagram or on a connecting line. Connecting lines are used to completely describe the 90-90 probability envelope boundaries. Figure F1.5 shows the significance of the connecting line with the upper 90-90 peak load occurring on it.

F4.1.3 Standard Data Presented

Nondimensional load-stroke diagrams are given (in graphical form) for recovery weights ranging from 10,000 to 60,000 lbs. Diagram shape as a function of aircraft recovery weight is given in Figures Fl.1 through Fl.7 for the Mk7-1 and in Figures Fl.21 through Fl.27 for the Mk7-2 shipbased arresting gears.

A dimensioned load scale is given on each diagram for the purpose of readily obtaining dimensioned load values. As described in paragraph F4.1.1, the diagram area has a base engaging speed and a base thrust. To obtain a dimensioned value for other engaging speeds and thrust values, adjustment is required per:

 v_E^2/v_E^2 x thrust and engaging speed correction factor x dimensioned scale

where $V_{\underline{E}}$ is engaging speed of case under consideration in knots

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{E}}$ is the base engaging speed in knots

Average amplitude and frequency of nondimensional arresting force oscillation is given for the Mk7-1 in Figure 1.8 and for the Mk7-2 in Figure 1.30. Dimensioned amplitude (kips) and frequency (hertz) are also given on the same diagrams.

F4.1.4 Diagram Function

The nondimensional load-stroke diagram directly shows the efficiency of the arresting gear. The peak to mean ratio for any value of stroke (diagram abscissa) is obtained by simply multiplying the nondimensional load (diagram ordinate) by 2.

The nordimensional diagram permits a dimensioned load (lbs) and stroke (ft) or load (lbs) and time (sec) curve to be described for aircraft weights and engaging speeds within the ranges given on page F2. Straight line interpolation is made between the diagrams to obtain nondimensional load values for intermediate weights.

When an arresting force time-history is desired, the abscissa (time) is obtained using the relationship of nondimensional stroke, time, engaging speed and recovery weight given in Figures F1.13 and F1.35 for the MX7-1 and MX7-2 arresting gears, respectively.

The ordinate (force) also can be obtained by conversion of the nondimensional load to a dimensioned load (lbs), as shown on pages 27, 36, and 37 in the main body of this report, using the known values of runout, engaging speed, and airplane weight.

F4.1.5 Deviation From Rase Condition.

All the nondimensional load-stroke curves given in this report are formed based on the thrust, aerodynamic drag, and rolling friction values given in paragraph F^4 .1.1. Any deviation from the base condition requires correction. In a dynamic analysis which calculates these for a particular aircraft, the correct arresting load can be obtained using

$$FH_C = FH - (\overline{AD}_C - \overline{AD}_B) - (\overline{RF}_C - \overline{RF}_B) + (T_C - T_B)$$

where W = aircraft weight in pounds

V = instantaneous aircraft velocity in feet per second

FH = instantaneous arresting force (as calculated using nondimensional load-stroke diagram) in pounds

FH_C = instantaneous corrected arresting force (calculated for a particular aircraft) in pounds

 \overline{AD}_B = base instantaneous aerodynamic drag (.011 + 2.2 x 10-6 W)V² in pounds

AD_C = instantaneous aerodynamic drag (calculated for a particular aircraft) in pounds

RF_B = base instantaneous rolling friction (.017 W) in pounds

RF_C = instantaneous rolling friction (calculated for a particular aircraft) in pounds

 T_{B} = instantaneous base thrust (.4W) in pounds

T_C = instantaneous thrust (calculated for a particular aircraft) in pounds

F4.2 Peak Arresting Force

The peak load attained during any arrestment is given as a function of aircraft recovery weight and engaging speed. The upper 90-90 (maximum) value of peak load including load oscillation, attained during recovery is given in Figures Fl.11 and Fl.33 for the Mk7-1 and Mk7-2 arresting gears respectively. The expected (mean) values of such loads are given for the same gears in Figures Fl.12 and Fl.34. The limit or maximum load permitted on the arresting gear is shown as the load at the intersection of the gear limit capacity lines. Limit capacity, as a function of aircraft weight and engaging speed is given in Figures Fl.10 and Fl.32 for the Mk7-1 and Mk7-2 arresting gears.

These same loads shown in Figures F1.11, F1.12, F1.33 and F1.34 can be obtained by dimensioning the peak load given on the nondimensional diagrams for a particular recovery weight and engaging speed.

F4.3 Effects of Various Physical Parameters on the Shape of the Load-Stroke Diagram

The load-stroke diagrams given for the Mk7-1 and Mk7-2 arresting gears in Figures Fl.1 through Fl.7 and Fl.23 through Fl.29 reflect the loading characteristics of these gears that are to be expected during normal arrested landing operations and are therefore to be used for aircraft design. Certain physical parameters affecting the shape of the load-stroke diagram were studied for a better understanding of the loading behavior of the arresting gear. Some of these parameters occur during normal arresting operations and account for some of the loading variation observed during statistical analysis; other parameters occurring during other than normal arresting operations were also studied.

F4.3.1 The Effect of Airplane/Dead Load Arrestments

A dead load arrestment is considered to be an "other than normal" arrestment since only actual aircraft land into an arresting gear. Dead load tests are conducted primarily to assist in the design and development of an arresting gear system. Final refinement of such a system is made during tests using aircraft. Only aircraft test data was used in this program; therefore, comparisons with dead load tests are not given. Such comparisons can be made using the arresting gear data presented in the main body of this report.

F4.3.2 The Effect of On/Off Center Arrestments

Comparisons were made of the results of "on" vs. off-center arrestments. Curves showing comparisons at aircraft recovery weights of 14,000, 22,000, and 49,000 pounds for the Mk7-1 arresting gear and at 49,000 pounds for the Mk7-2 arresting gear are given in Figures F1.14 through F1.16 and F1.36 respectively. The curves presented are mean curves from statistical analysis of attenuated curves from individual arrestments. The differences observed are small and are well within the tolerance limit boundary of load variation. Therefore, the effect of off-center arrestments on the shape of the attenuated load-

stroke diagram is considered insignificant. Considerable effect was found in the amplitude of the oscillatory curve which is greater for off-center arrestments into the Mk7-1 gear. This effect is shown in Figures F1.18 through F1.20 for Mk7-1 weights of 14,000, 22,000, and pounds respectively. No significant difference was found in the amplitude of the oscillatory curve of "on" vs. off-center Mk7-2 arrestments. Frequency comparisions were observed to be close for both gears; therefore, the effect of off-center arrestments on load oscillation frequency is considered negligible. Comparisions are not given at other weights due to unavaiability of adequate 20 ft. off-center data at those weights.

The Effect of Heavy (1 7/16 inch) vs. Rejular (1 3/8 inch) Diameter Furchase Cable

Evaluation of the effect of the new heavier 1 7/16 inch diameter arresting purchase cable on the loading characteristics of the Mk7-1 arresting gear was rade by:

- 1. Comparing attenuated mean diagrams from data weight bands of the two size cables
- Comparing amplitude and frequency of oscillation from data weight bands of the two cable sizes

The comparisons of item 1 (above) are given in Figures F1.20 and F1.21 for recovery weights of 14,000 lbs and 49,000 lbs. The loading differences at these (and other) weights are quite small and certainly within the tolerance limit boundary of load variation; therefore, no significant loading trend was observed.

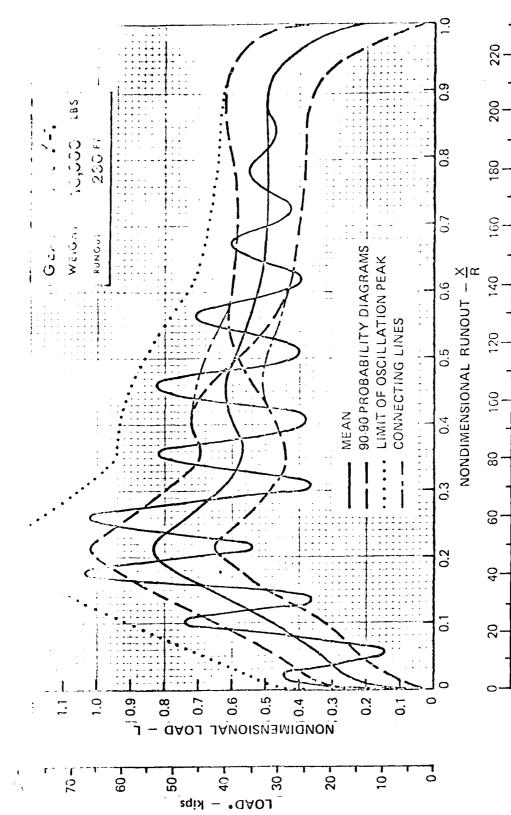
In comparing the amplitude and frequency of oscillation, the only difference of any significance observed was in the amplitude of load oscillation at a recovery weight of 14,000 lbs. In comparing averages of 26 on center 1 3/8 inch diameter samples with 21 on center 1 7/16 inch diameter samples, given in Figure F1.22, the fourth cycle negative displacement and fifth cycle positive displacement of the heavier cable were noticeably larger. Such a phenomenon may be due to random cable slippage during that particular group of tests and might not be expected to always occur. At any rate the unattenuated mean load (see Figure F1.20) is diminishing at that stroke (or time) and the maximum peak load is not affected. At heavier weight bands, no such difference was noted. Therefore, the affect of the new heavier 1 7/16 inch diameter arresting cable on the loading characteristics of the Mk7-1 arresting gear is considered negligible. For that reason, the nondimensional diagrams plus other curves of the Mk7-1 arresting gear as given in Figures F1.1 through F1.13 are one and the same for either purchase cable size.

MK7-1 AND MK7-2 ARRESTING GEAR (SHIPBASED)
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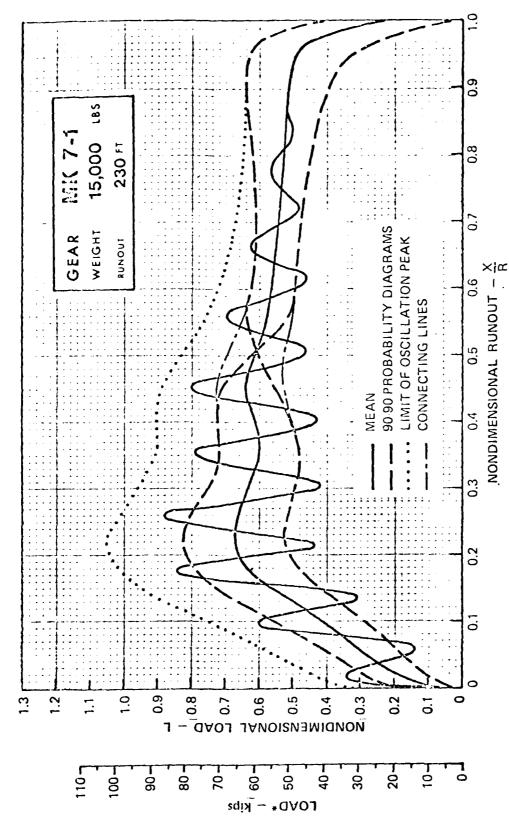
* No arrestments identified as "Off Center"

Table Fl.i



*Dimensioned load scale for 130 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{2/130^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots.

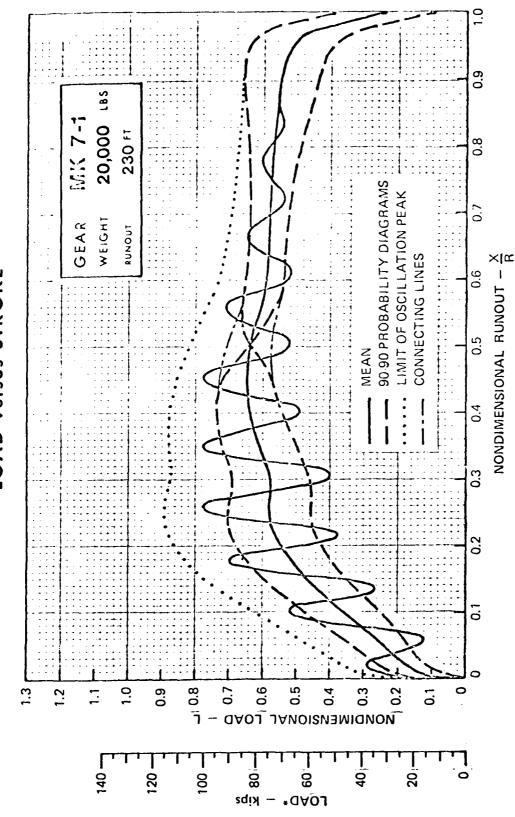
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*Dimensioned load scale for 130 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{2/130^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots. RUNOUT - FEET

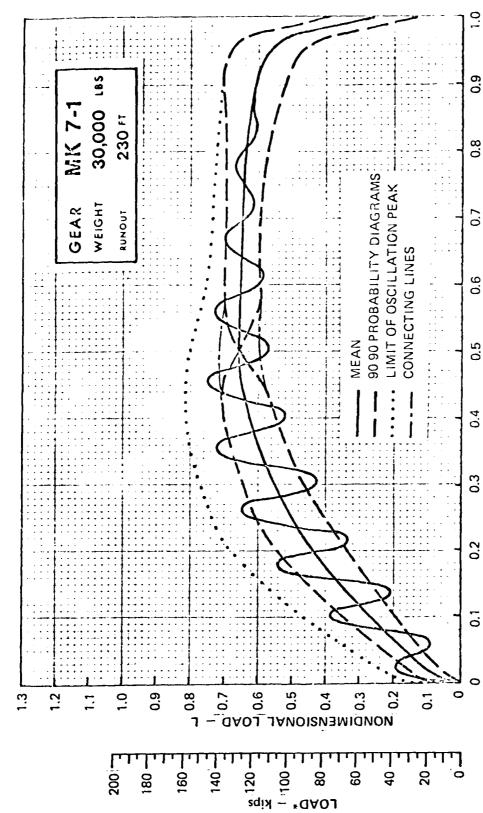
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*Dimensioned load scale for 130 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{2/130^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots. RUNOUT

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*Dimensioned load scale for 130 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{2/130^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots.

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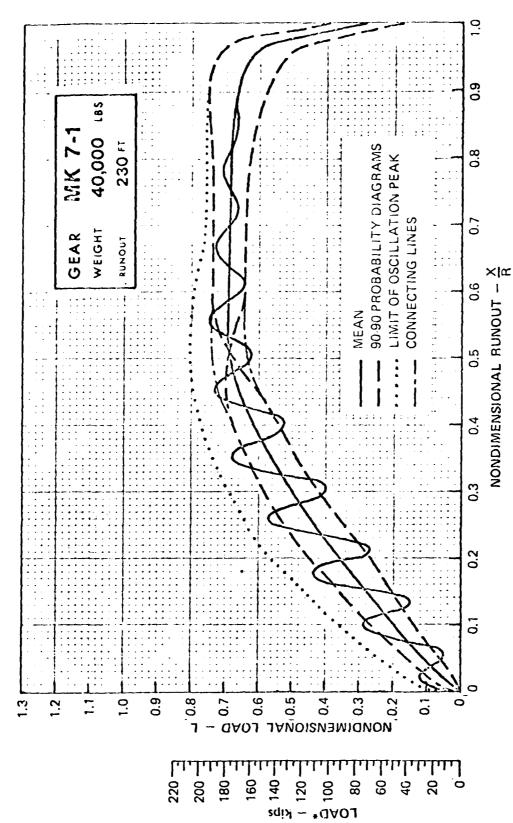
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NONDIMENSIONAL RUNOUT $-\frac{X}{R}$



*Dimensioned load scale for 130 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values relation correction per ratio $V_E^{2/130^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots.

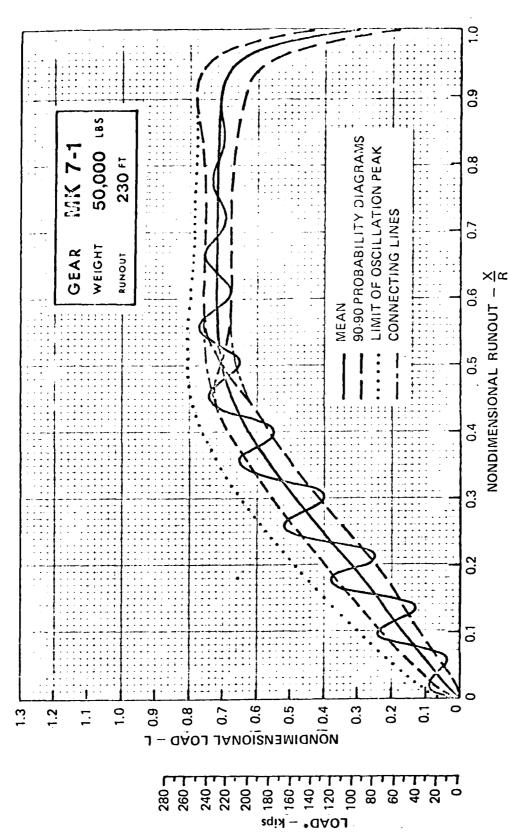
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*Dimensioned load scale for 130 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{-2/130^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots. RUNOUT

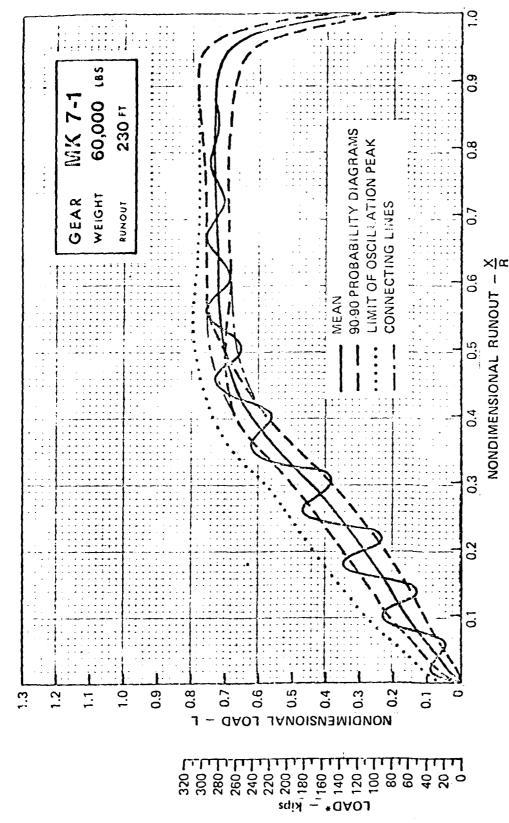
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*Dimensioned load scale for 130 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction par ratio V_E²/130² x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots.

Figure F1.7

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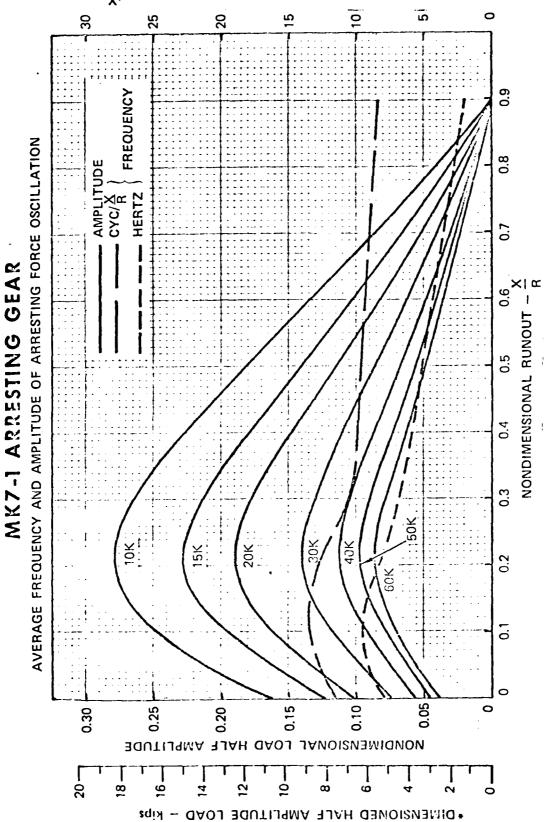
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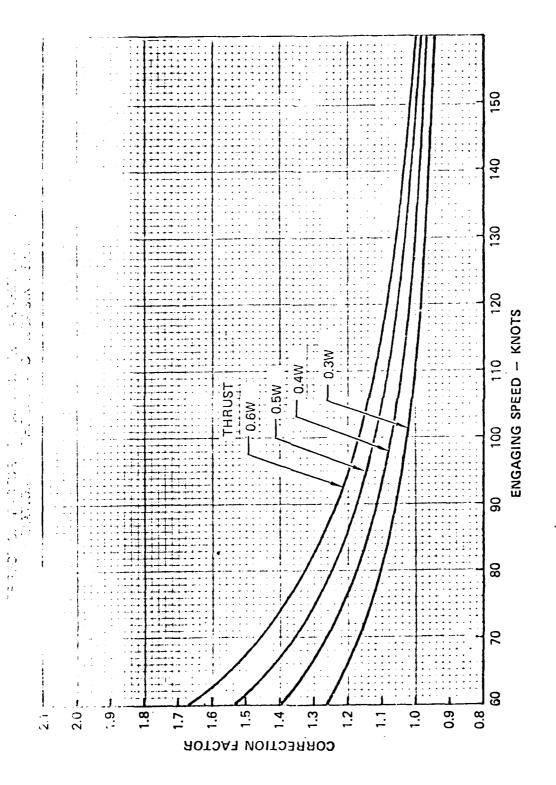
engaging speeds require correction per ratio VE x weight x dimensioned scale x correction factor. VE is in knots and airplane weight W is in kips. *Dimensioned half amplitude load scale for 10,000 lb airplane weight, 130 knot engaging speed, and 0.4W thrust only. Other weights and

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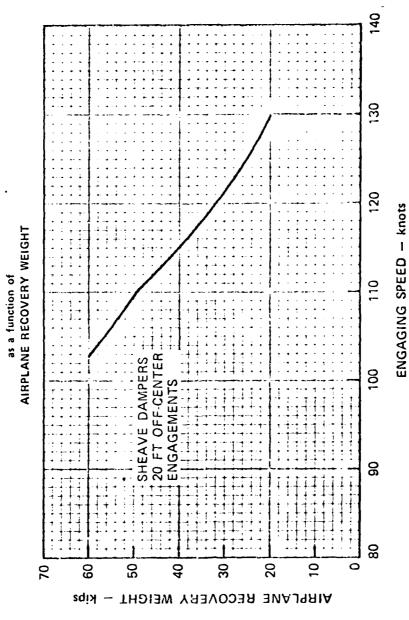
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MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR LIMIT ENGAGING SPEED



AS A FUNCTION OF RECOVERY WEIGHT AND ENGAGING SPEED ENGAGING SPEED - knots LIMIT

MAXIMUM PEAK ARRESTING FORCE

MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR

10,000 LBS

Figure F1.11

PEAK ARRESTING HOOK FORCE -- kips

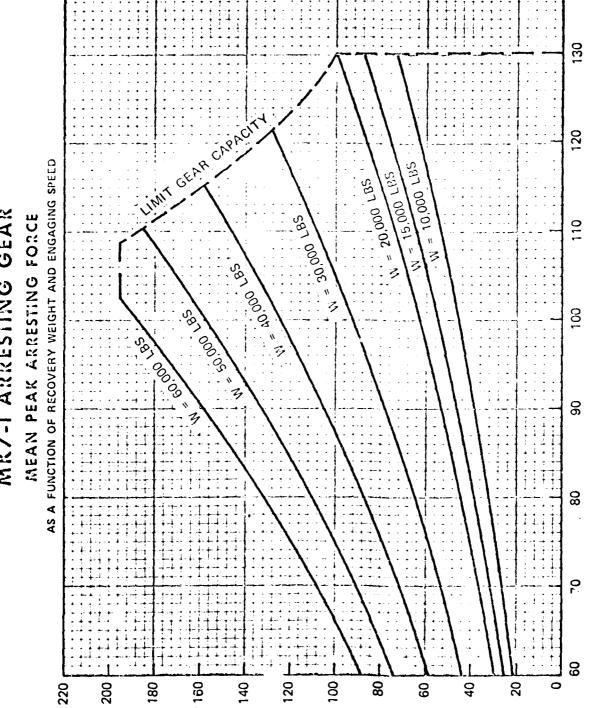


Figure F1.12

ENGAGING SPEED - knots

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BEAK ARRESTING FORCE - Kips

MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR RELATIONSHIP OF NONDIMENSIONAL STROKE, TIME, AND ENGAGING SPEED

AIRPLANE THRUST = 0.4 W (ACTING THROUGHOUT ARRESTMENT)

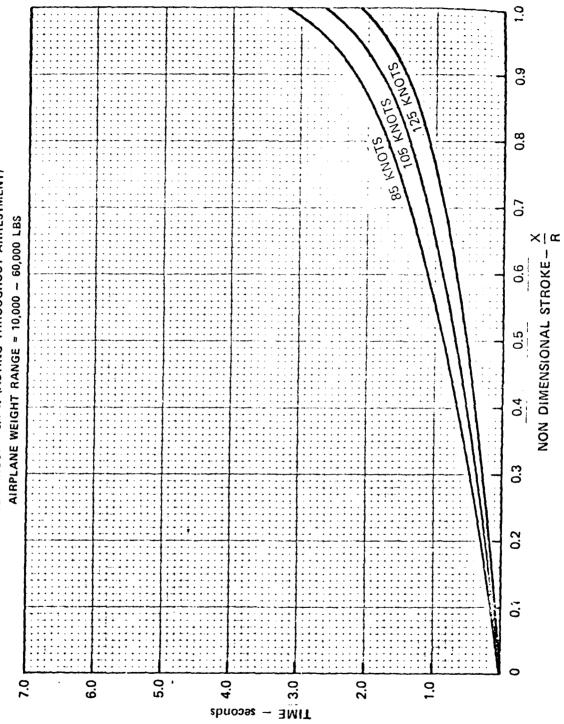


Figure F1.13

MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR

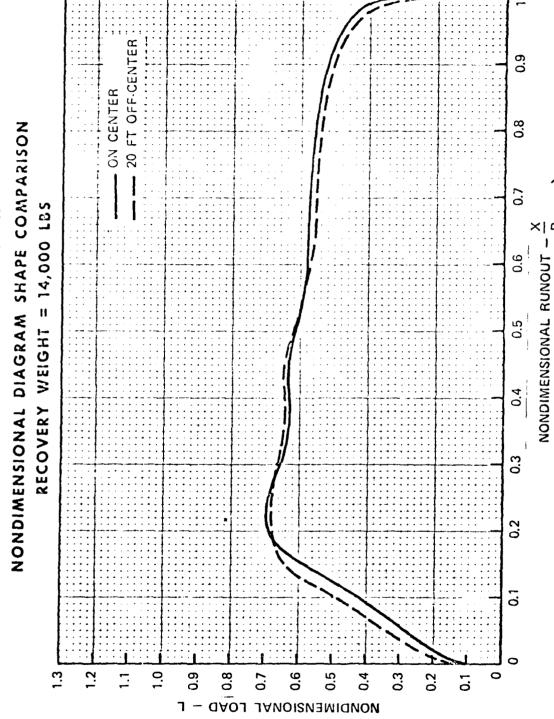


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MK 7-1 ARRESTING GEAR

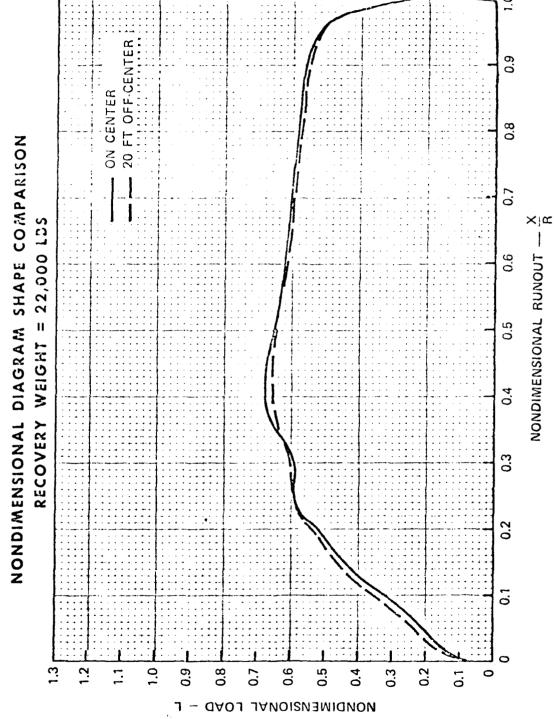


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MKZ-1 ARRESTING GEAR

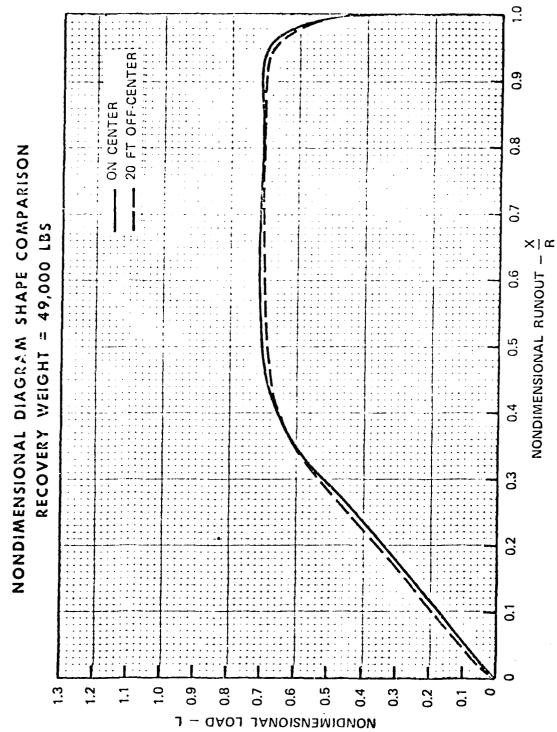
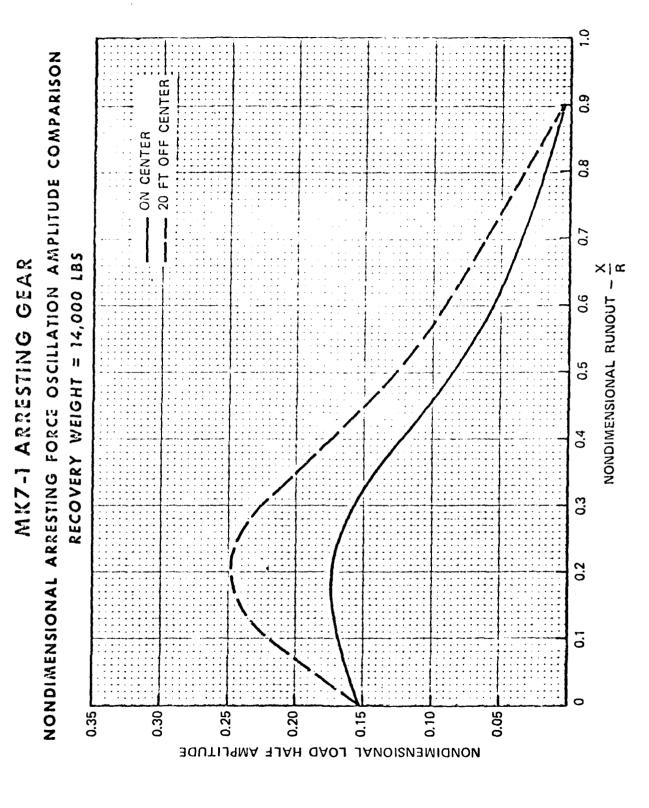


Figure F1.16



NONDIMENSIONAL ARRESTING FORCE OSCILLATION AMPLITUDE COMPARISON RECOVERY WEIGHT = 22,000 LBS MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR

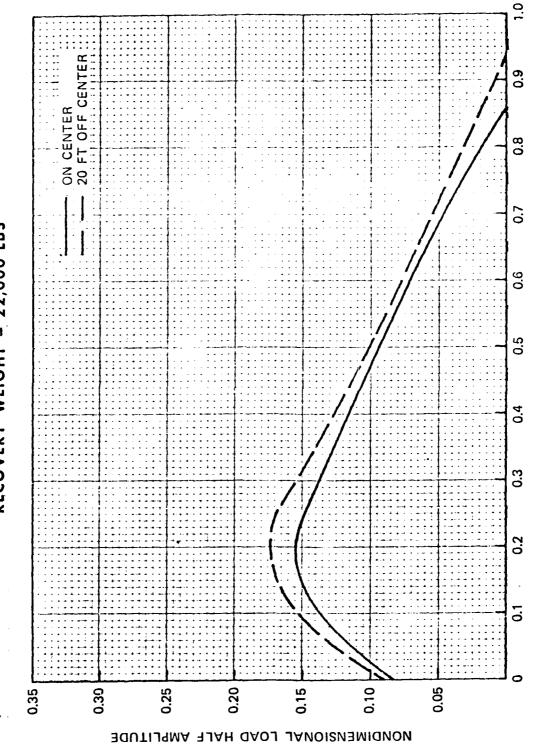


Figure F1.18

NONDIMENSIONAL RUNOUT -

MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR

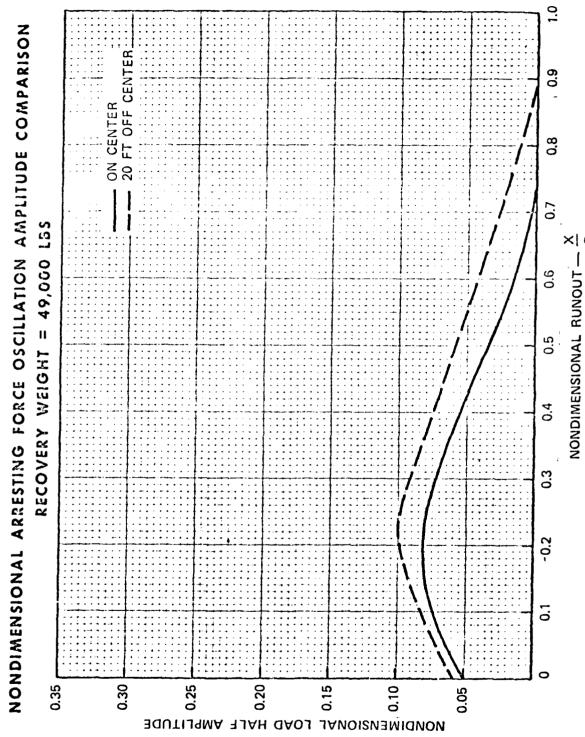


Figure F1.19

RECOVERY WEIGHT = 14,000 LBS NONDIMENSIONAL STROKE - X 0.6 Figure F1.20 0.4

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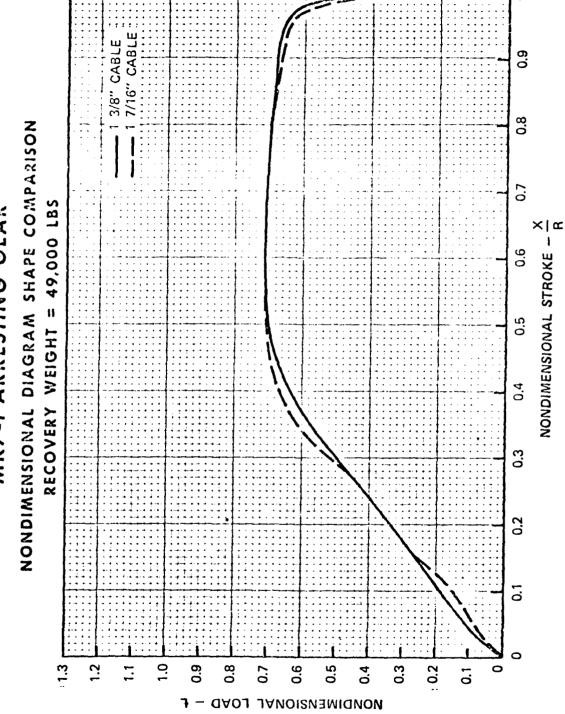
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MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR

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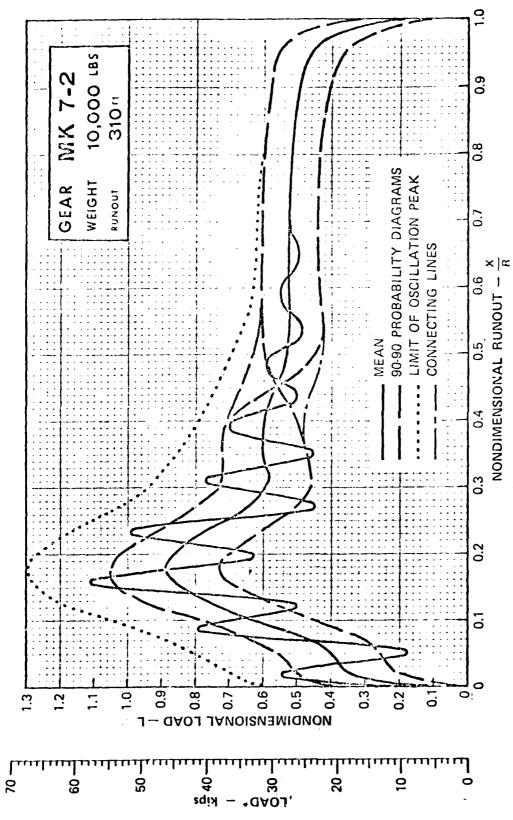
MK7-1 ARRESTING GEAR



NONDIMENSIONAL AMPLITUDE OF OSCILLATION ABOUT MEAN

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Figure F1.22



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*Dimensioned load scale for 135 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{2/135^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots.

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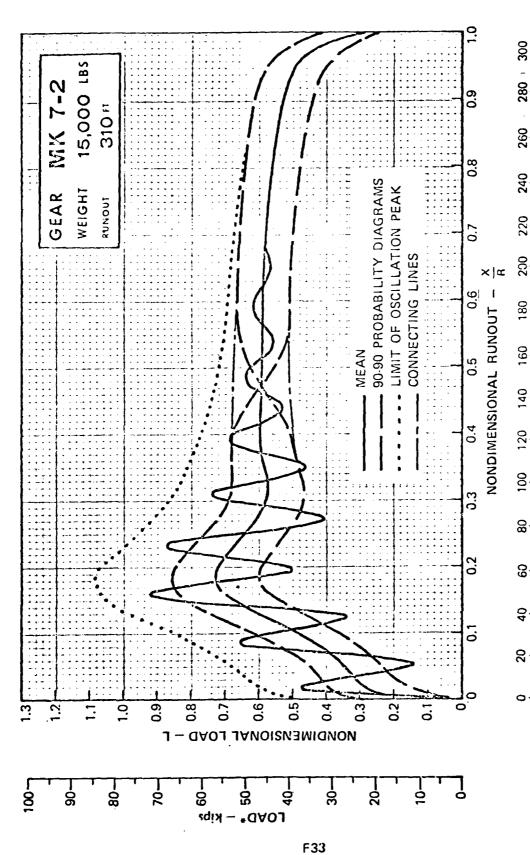
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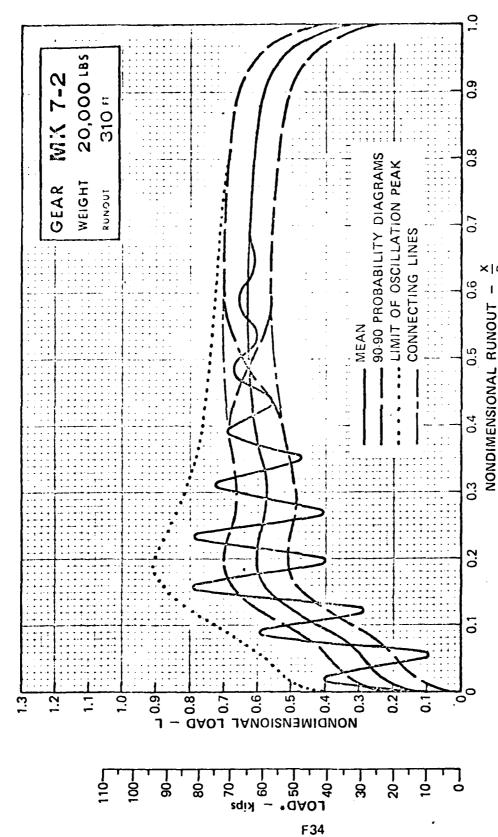
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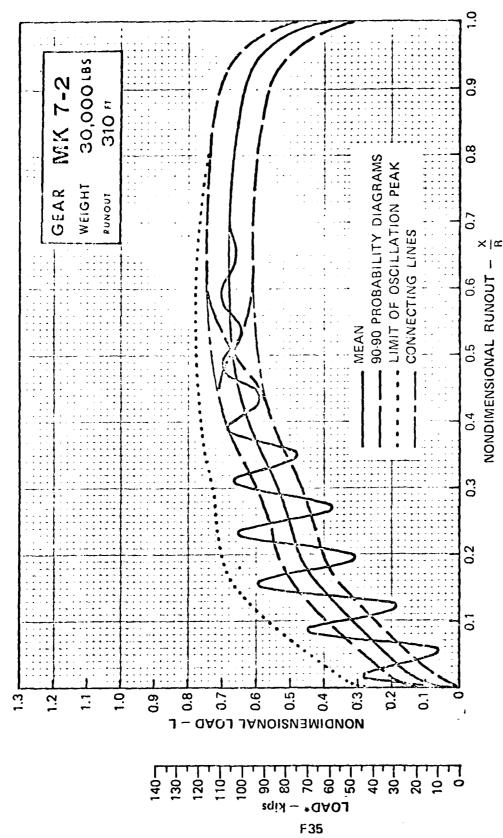
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LOAD versus STROKE



*Dimensioned load scale for 135 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{2/135^2}$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots.

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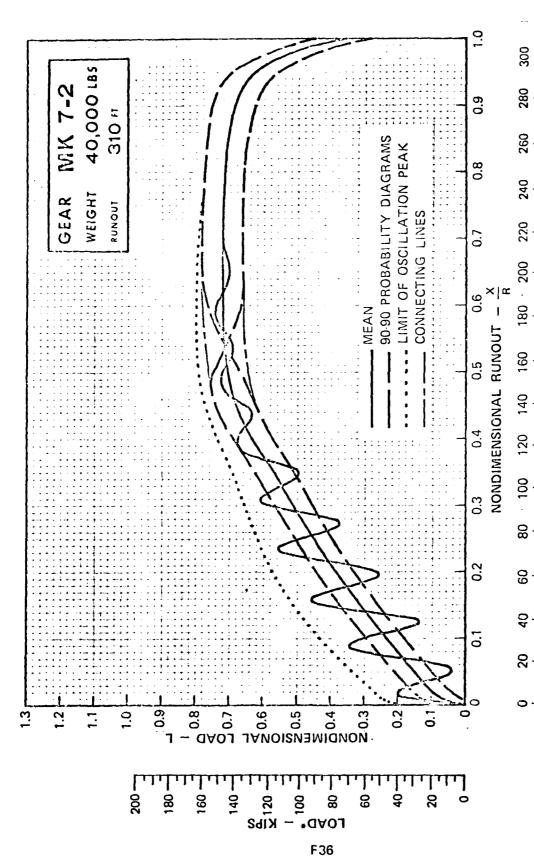


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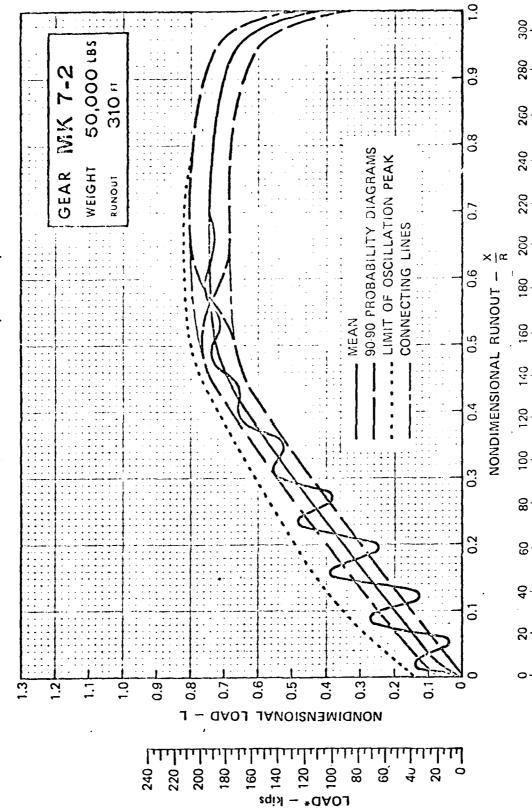
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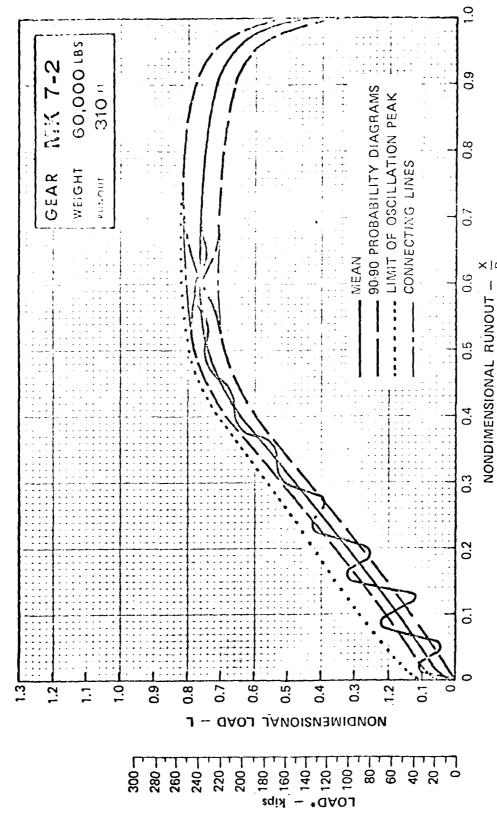
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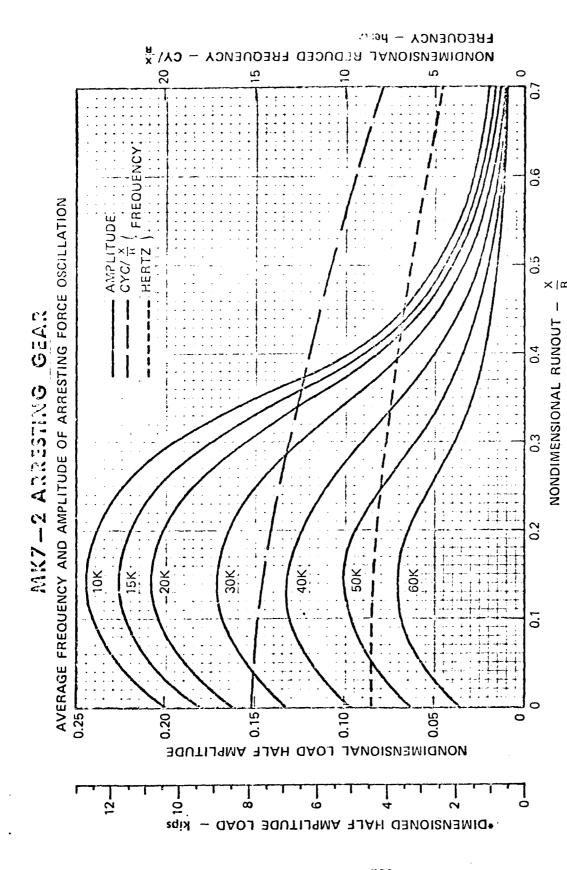
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*Dimensioned load scale for 135 knots engaging speed and thrust of 0.4W only. Other engaging speeds and thrust values require correction per ratio $V_E^{-2}/135^2$ x correction factor x dimensioned scale; where V_E is in knots.

RUNOUT - FEET



*Dimensioned half amplitude load scale for 10,000 lb aurplane weight, 135 knot engaging speed, and 0.4W thrust only. Other weights and engaging speeds require correction per ratio $\frac{VE^2 \times weight}{VE^2 \times weight} \times dimensioned scale \times correction factor. V_E is in knots and airplane weight W is in kips.$

DIMENSIONED RUNOUT - FEET

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MK7-2 CORRECTION FACTOR

CORRECTION FACTORS TO ADJUST THE ARRESTING LOAD FOR VARIATIONS IN THRUST AND ENGAGING SPEED

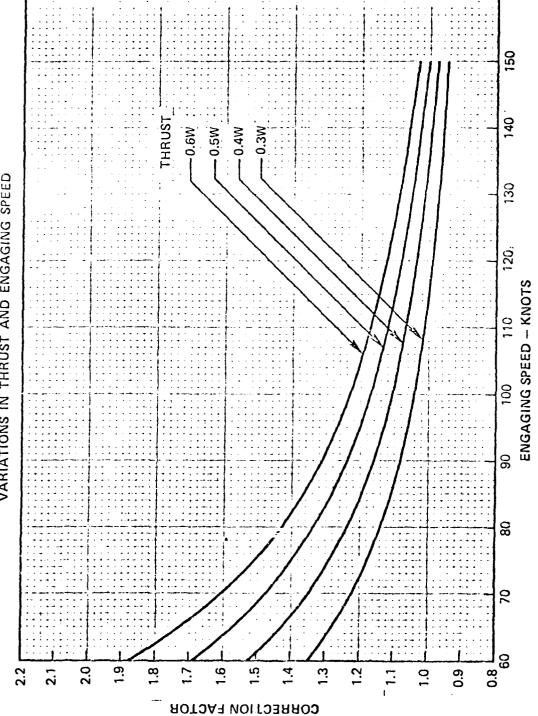
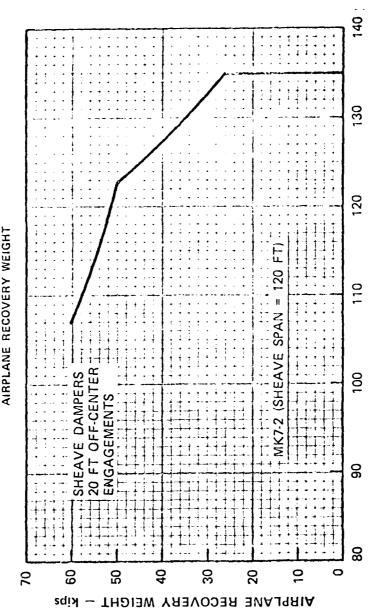


Figure F1.31

MK7-2 ARRESTING GEAR

LIMIT ENGAGING SPEED as a function of AIRPLANE RECOVERY WEIGHT



ENGAGING SPEED - knots

Figure F1.32

MK7-2 ARRESTING GEAR

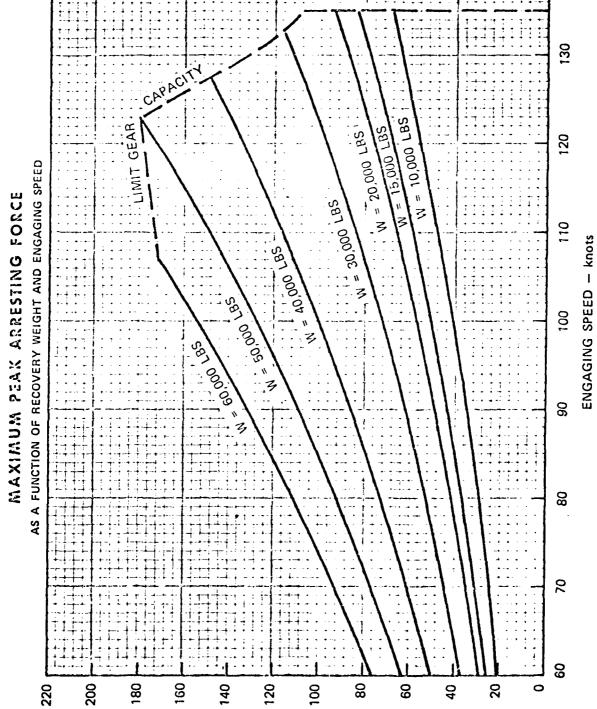


Figure F1.33

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PEAK ARRESTING HOOK FORCE - kips

MK7-2 ARRESTING GEAR



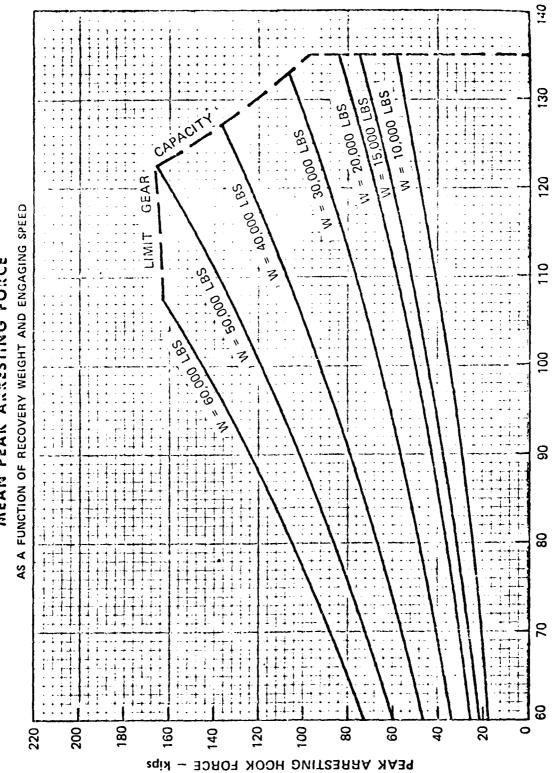


Figure F1.34

ENGAGING SPEED - knots

RELATIONSHIP OF NONDIMENSIONAL STROKE,

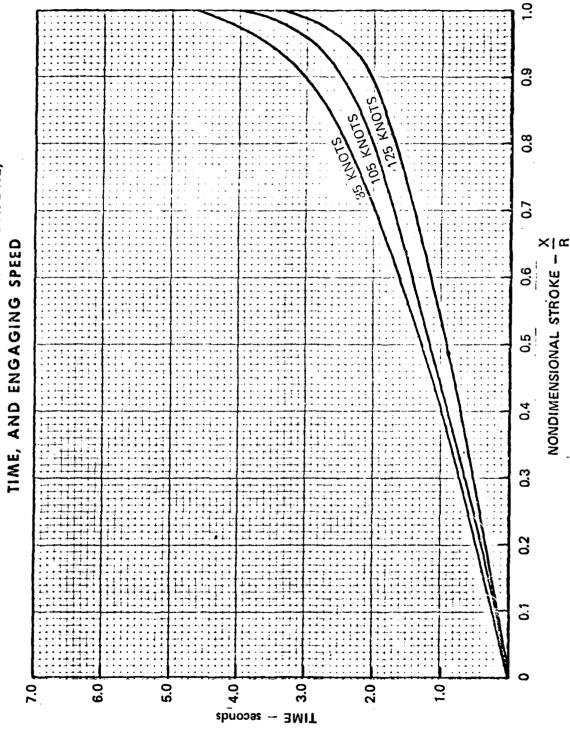


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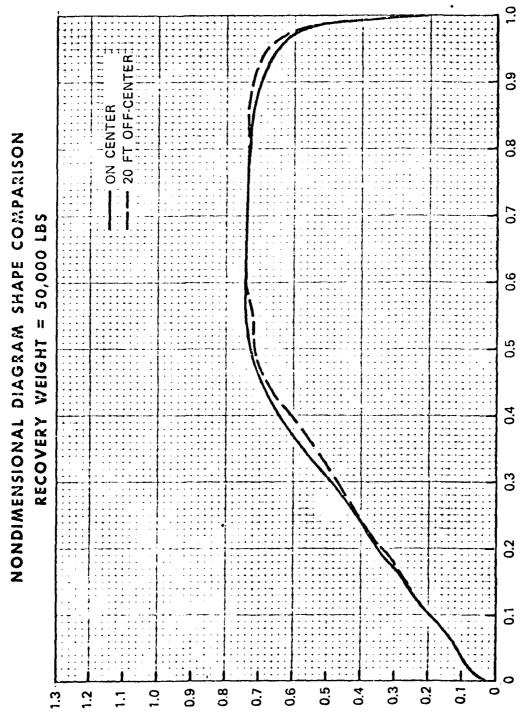


Figure F1.36

NONDIMENSIONAL RUNOUT $-\frac{X}{R}$

NONDIMENSIONAL LOAD